

Revised Claim 1

Toner, used for developing an electrostatic latent image, obtained in such a manner that:

a toner particle composition comprising:

a binder resin including a modified polyester resin being capable of reacting with active hydrogen, and a low molecular weight resin with a weight average molecular weight of from 2,000 to 10,000;

a colorant; and

a release agent,

is dissolved or dispersed in an organic solvent, to be made into particles as well as subjected to an addition polymerization reaction in an aqueous medium, followed by removing the solvent from the dispersion, washing and drying,

said toner being characterized in that the binder resin has a glass transition temperature of not lower than 35 °C and lower than 55 °C, and fine particles with an average particle diameter of from 0.002 to 0.2 times that of the toner are embedded in the surface of the toner.